

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

NOTE FROM THE JURY

CASE NUMBER: 23-cr-00269-JSW-1

CASE NAME: USA v. Morteza Amiri

☐ The Jury has reached a verdict.

or

☒ The Jury has the following question:

On Count 4, if we find that the defendant threatened Mr. Zeigler verbally without touching him (beyond a reasonable doubt), does that threat constitute a violation of the law (if done willfully under color of law), if it was not done for a legitimate law enforcement purpose?

Specifically, does a verbal threat given under color of law constitute a use of force at all? And, is it possible for a use of force as minor as a verbal threat to be deemed unreasonable?

Date

March 12, 2025

Time

4:10 pm

Juror Name

Nick O'Leary

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Pertaining to count 1 - conspiracy;

What constitutes an agreement?

Language on pg 22 - 17. Conspiracy Against Rights (18 U.S.C. § 241)  
second paragraph:

"...there was an agreement between two or more  
persons to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate..."

Date

Mar 13, 2025

Time

9:44 AM

Juror Name

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or

☐ The Jury has the following question:

Date

3/14/25

Time

11:17

Juror Name

Tom Mayes

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